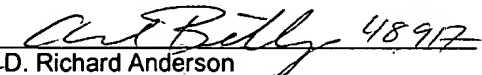


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Application No. 09/944,598-Conf. #002439		Filing Date September 4, 2001		Examiner J. A. Amini	
				Art Unit 2628	
Applicant(s): Tsuneo SATO et al.					
Invention: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION APPARATUS, COLOR MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, IMAGE CONVERSION APPARATUS AND COLOR CORRECTION METHOD					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 7, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

REMARKS